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SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—“ I have not been asking that every question should be postponed. This being an important question and this having come to-day at the fag-end, I request it may be taken up tomorrow.”

MR. SPEAKER :—“ All right, I have no objection. This question will be taken up tomorrow.”

Number of tuberculosis associations in the State.

* 1216 Q.—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state how many tuberculosis associations are functioning in the Madras State under State auspices or as State aided?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—“ None, Sir.”

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Lease of lands in Koothali Estate, North Malabar.

164 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government lease out lands in panchayat and reserve forests free from forest growth for growing vegetables and food crops;

(b) how many acres of such lands were leased out in faslis 1361 and 1362;

(c) whether any applications were received by the Government for the lease of lands included in Koothali Estate, North Malabar, in faslis 1361 and 1362; and

(d) if so, the extent of land leased out to such applicants?

A.—(a) No land in the panchayat or reserved forest areas under the control of the Forest department is ordinarily leased merely for the cultivation of vegetables or food crops. But cultivation by kumri method (involving the planting up of the area with a tree crop at the same time) is permitted. It cannot, however, be said that the cultivators have always been faithful to their undertaking to raise tree crops also on the site. Sometimes, lands in forests are also leased out in order to attract labour to settle in such areas and be a source of assistance in departmental operations.

(b) In fasli 1361, an area of 8,043 acres and in fasli 1362, an area of 7,967 acres were leased for cultivation by kumri method.

(c) Yes.

(d) Nine hundred and eighty-seven acres were leased in fasli 1361 and 884 acres were leased in fasli 1362.

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Reversion of Revenue Magistrates due to the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive.

165 Q.—SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) how many permanent Revenue Magistrates were in each district when the scheme of separation of the judiciary from the executive came into force; and

(b) how many Revenue Magistrates had to be reverted to lower posts due to the separation in each district.

A.—(a) Chingleput—8.

North Arcot—12.

South Arcot—14.

Ramanathapuram—3.

Tirunelveli—14.

Salem—17.

Coimbatore—10.

The Nilgiris—1.

(b) Chingleput—10.

North Arcot—15.

South Arcot—10.

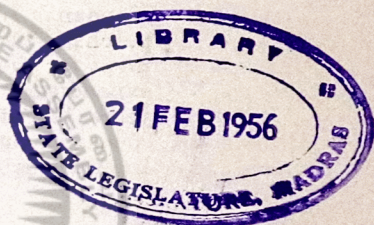
Ramanathapuram—14.

Tirunelveli—11.

Salem—19.

Coimbatore—17.

The Nilgiris—Nil.



Provision of suitable appointment to the Revenue Magistrates reverted consequent on the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive.

166 Q.—SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether any arrangements have been made to provide those Revenue Magistrates, who had to be reverted to lower posts due to the separation of judiciary from the executive, with suitable posts permanently or temporarily;

(b) how many of the affected men were given appointments in equal or higher grades; and

(c) how many of them were reverted to lower posts?

A.—(a) Yes; as far as possible.

(b) Forty-nine.

(c) Thirty-seven.

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Purchase of furniture for the Government Nandanar Institutions.

167 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether any allotment was made for the purchase of furniture for the Government Nandanar Institutions during the period from 1948 to 1953;

(b) if so the amount; and

(c) whether any tender was called for, for the supply of the furniture?

A.—(a) & (b) No separate allotment was made by Government for the purchase of furniture for the Government Nandanar Institutions, but the allotment made for the purchase of 'equipments' in general includes allotment for the purchase of furniture also. There was no expenditure on the purchase of furniture during the years 1948 to 1952. A sum of Rs. 3,449-15-9 was spent on the purchase of furniture required for the Institutions during 1952-53.

(c) Yes.

Execution of works by the Bharat Sevak Samaj in Pudukkottai Division, Tiruchirappalli district.

168 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the amount granted for works to be executed by the Bharat Sevak Samaj in Pudukkottai Division of Tiruchirappalli district; and

(b) the places and works and the amount granted for each work?

A.—(a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.

Irrigation schemes for South Arcot district.

169 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) how many irrigation schemes there are in the South Arcot district; and

(b) what they are and the stage at which each scheme stands at present?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement^a is placed on the table of the House.

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Statistics about Elementary and High Schools in Cuddalore taluk.

170 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of children of school-going age in Cuddalore taluk of South Arcot district;

(b) the number of elementary schools and high schools in Cuddalore taluk managed by the Government;

(c) the number of elementary schools and high schools aided by them; and

(d) the number of children who studied in the elementary schools in the year 1952?

A.—(a) Boys—36,082.

Girls—30,449.

(b) Elementary schools (including two Basic schools)—23.
High schools—Nil.

(c) Elementary schools (including twenty-two Basic schools)—82.
High schools—5.

(d) Boys—17,442.

Girls—7,943.

Strength of staff in the Government hospitals in the City.

171 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of physicians, nurses, nursing and ambulance orderlies serving in the Government hospitals of the City of Madras; and

(b) how many of them under each category belong to Harijan and Backward communities?

A.—(a) Physicians—62.

Nurses—489.

Nursing orderlies—363.

Ambulance attendants—24.

(b)

			Harijan community.	Backward community.
Physicians	..	..	Nil	5
Nurses	..	..	15	30
Nursing orderlies	..	..	131	45
Ambulance attendants.			11	3

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Grant of takkavi loans to the ryots of South Kanara district.

172 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) how many applications for takkavi loans were received by the Government from the cultivators of South Kanara, in 1952-53, talukwar;

(b) how many applicants were granted loans and how many were refused and for what reasons; and

(c) the total amount allotted to the district in 1952-53 and the total amount distributed, talukwar?

A.—(a) & (b) The particulars are furnished in Statement I^a.

(c) An amount of Rs. 1,20,000 was allotted to South Kanara district. It was not distributed talukwar but was distributed according to the requirements of each of the officers as shown in the Statement II^a.

Facilities to the fishermen living on the seashore.

173 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the schemes of the Government to help the fishermen living on the seashore;

(b) the amount of subsidy, loan, etc., given to them in the year 1952; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to reduce unemployment among the fishermen?

A.—(a) (1) Sixty-one fish-curing yards have been established by Government on the East and West Coasts where salt is issued at subsidized rates and the fishermen are allowed to cure their surplus catches under hygienic conditions.

(2) Sixty Fishery Schools have been opened in important fishing centres, where fisher children get free education and are taught the rudiments of fishery science.

(3) One hundred and seventy-six Fishermen Co-operative Societies have been started to free fishermen from indebtedness and to promote thrift among them.

(4) With a view to enable fishermen to transport their catches quickly to market centres, motor vans are maintained by the Fisheries department.

(5) Fishermen are helped to search off-shore fishing grounds in the mechanised boats and motor vessels of the Fisheries department for larger catches.

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(6) Two ice-cum-cold store plants are being erected, one at West Hill, Kozhikode, and the other at Mangalore where fishermen can preserve their catches in fresh condition till they are marketed.

(b) During 1952, the Government incurred a loss of Rs. 3,54,430 on account of sale of salt at subsidized rates and a loss of Rs. 1,15,872 on account of sale of yarn to fishermen at subsidized rates. Loans are given to fishermen on individual applications.

(c) The Government are not aware of unemployment of fishermen in their occupation. So far as Government service is concerned, the M.F.S. Service Rules provide for the reservation of posts for qualified candidates belonging to fishermen community and qualified candidates are appointed to the service.

Extent of lands under cotton cultivation in Tanjore district.

174 Q.—SRI N. SIVARAJ : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the extent of lands under cotton cultivation consecutively during the years 1950–51, 1951–52 and 1952–53 in Tanjore district; and

(b) whether any special staff has been appointed for the purpose of canvassing and encouraging the growing of cotton in the Tanjore district?

A.—(a) The extent of lands under cotton cultivation in Tanjore district during the years 1950–51, 1951–52 and 1952–53 is as follows :—

			ACS.
1950–51	...	...	504
1951–52	...	...	1,152
1952–53	...	...	503

(b) The answer is in the affirmative.

Improvements effected by the Madras City Improvement Trust in various slums.

175 Q.—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) the amount spent on account of the establishment in the office of the Madras City Improvement Trust for the years 1950–51, 1951–52 and 1952–53; and

(b) the cost of improvements effected in various slums in the city in the years 1950–51, 1951–52 and 1952–53?

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A.—(a) The following amounts were spent :—

1950-51—Rs. 98,744-2-0.
 1951-52—Rs. 1,05,318-14-0.
 1952-53—Rs. 1,19,950-12-0.

(b) The following statement shows the expenditure incurred by the Madras City Improvement Trust and the Corporation of Madras :—

I. Corporation of Madras—

	1950-51 to 1952-53.
	RS. A. P.
Improvements to slums on Government lands	4,41,157 12 8
Improvements to slums on Corporation lands	14,92,615 5 10
Improvements to slums on private lands	1,93,844 7 0

II. Madras City Improvement Trust—

1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
(1)	(2)	(3)
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1,10,553 6 0	28,56,103 7 9	13,37,585 2 1

Serving of midday meals in schools in Chingleput district.

176 Q.—SRI O. CHENGAM PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of schools aided by Government and belonging to the District Board, Chingleput district, where midday meals are served and the names of such schools in Ponneri taluk; and

(b) how many students get this benefit in such schools and how many of them are Harijans?

A.—(a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.

Repairs to tanks in Ponneri taluk, Chingleput district.

177 Q.—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number and names of the villages whose tanks were repaired in the years 1952 and 1953 in the Ponneri taluk, Chingleput district; and

(b) the amount spent on each of them?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement^a showing the names of tanks repaired in the years 1952 and 1953 in the Ponneri taluk and the amount spent on each of them is annexed.

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178 Q.—SRI O. CHENGAM PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the names of tanks that were repaired in the year 1953 in Ponneri taluk and the amount spent on such tanks; and

(b) the number of tanks pending completion of repairs in Ponneri taluk?

A.—(a) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to the Legislative Assembly Question No. 177 (1740), (unstarred).

(b) 13.

Collection of fines for violation of Timber Transport Rules and illicit cutting of trees in Government forests in Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli district.

179 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the amount realized as compounding fees and fines from those who violated Timber Transport Rules in Pudukkottai Division for the years 1949–50, 1950–51, 1951–52 and 1953–54 up to February 28th; and

(b) the amount collected as fines or compounding fees for offences of trespassing or illicit cutting of trees in Government forests in Pudukkottai Division of Tiruchirappalli district during the above period?

A.—(a) The forest areas in Pudukkottai State were taken over by the Forest department on 16th August 1950 and the Timber Transit Rules were introduced from November 1953. A sum of Rs. 1,934-8-0 was realized as compounding fees from November 1953 up to February 1954, from those who violated Timber Transit Rules.

(b) The amount collected as fines or compounding fees for offences of trespassing or illicit cutting of trees in Government forests in Pudukkottai Division of Tiruchirappalli district is as mentioned below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) 1949–50	2,465	12	3
(2) 1950–51	1,293	11	9
(3) 1951–52	7,752	12	4
(4) 1952–53	7,514	12	8
(5) 1953–54	3,315	3	0

Collection of fines for unauthorized cultivation of poramboke lands in Salem district.

180 Q.—SRI D. KRISHNAMURTHI GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the total fine recovered for the unauthorized cultivation of poramboke lands for the fasli 1362 in Salem district, taluk-war;

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(b) the total area of such lands for fasli 1362 in Salem district, taluk-war; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken to prevent such cultivation of grazing, tank and objectionable poramboke lands?

A.—(a) & (b)

Name of taluk.	Total fine recovered for the unauthorized cultivation.			Total area of such lands.
	RS.	A.	P.	
Hosur ..	26,372	6	0	5,650.00
Krishnagiri ..	12,271	9	0	3,496.11
Dharmapuri ...	25,341	6	0	6,222.75
Harur ..	26,811	6	0	1,724.59
Omalur ..	5,262	7	0	1,811.46
Salem ..	7,638	9	0	722.63
Tiruchengode ..	13,060	2	0	944.48
Namakkal ..	4,134	0	0	3,305.57
Attur ..	4,572	5	0	1,112.40
Rasipuram ..	3,667	15	0	4,415.19
Yercaud ..	65	0	0	94.21

(c) No special steps other than eviction proceedings under the Estates Land Act, have been taken.

Conviction of the staff of Police and Prohibition departments for prohibition offences.

181 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state how many out of those convicted for prohibition offences in the last three years belonged to the Police department and Prohibition department?

A.—Twelve members of the Prohibition department and 37 members of the Police department were convicted for prohibition offences during the last three years (1951, 1952 and 1953).

Statistics about industrial disputes.

182 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the number of industrial disputes in the State during the last three years;

(b) the number of disputes that were referred for adjudication;

(c) the number of disputes that were settled by agreement before and after they were referred for adjudication;

(d) the number of disputes in which award was given;

(e) the number of awards that were not implemented;

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(f) the number of complaints received that awards were not implemented;

(g) the number of cases in which the Government took action for non-implementation of awards; and

(h) the nature of action taken and the result thereof?

A.—(a) to (h) A statement^a is attached.

Advisers to the Government of Madras.

183 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of various Advisers to the Government of Madras during 1952–53; and

(b) the matters on which their advice was sought?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement^b containing the particulars is attached.

Appointment of Harijans as temple trustees.

184 Q.—SRI M. KATTIMUTHU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) how many Harijans are temple trustees (kovil dharma-karthas) in each district; and

(b) how many Harijans have petitioned for appointment as temple trustees in each district?

A.—(a) The information is furnished below:—

Name of the district.	Number of Harijans appointed as trustees in temples.
North Arcot	1
South Arcot	1
Tanjore	3
Tiruchirappalli	1
Madurai	5
Tirunelveli	4

(b) The information is not available.

Sale of manure in South Arcot district.

185 Q.—SRI M. KATTIMUTHU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the income derived by the Government from the sale of manure such as ammonium sulphate, super-phosphate, etc., in South Arcot district in the years 1952–53 and 1953–54 separately; and

(b) how many bags of paddy seeds were sold by the Government in the South Arcot district in the years 1952–53 and 1953–54?

^a Printed as Appendix VIII on pages 350–351 infra.

^b Printed as Appendix IX on page 352 infra.

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		RS.	A.	P.
(a) Sale-proceeds—for 1952-53	..	13,40,831	2	7
	1953-54	24,52,662	5	11
(b) for 1952-53	..	8,108 bags of 160 lb. each.		
	1953-54	1,727 bags of 160 lb. each.		

Allotment of burial-grounds for Harijans in Malabar.

186 Q.—SRI O. KORAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) how many petitions from Harijans in Malabar were received by the Government for allotting burial-grounds during the years 1950-54;

(b) whether burial-grounds have been allotted to them; and

(c) if so, in what places?

A.—(a) Eleven representations in the matter were received by the Collector of Malabar.

(b) & (c) Two burial-grounds have been acquired for the use of Harijans in the Malabar district in 1950-54, one in Eachur desam, Munderi amsam of Chirakkal taluk, and the other in Pantalayini amsam of Kurumbra-nad taluk. In five cases steps are being taken to acquire lands for burial-grounds.

Export of onions from Madras State.

187 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of tons of onions exported from Madras State in the three years 1951-52, 1952-53 and 1953-54; and

(b) the reasons for the fluctuations?

A.—(a)

		1951.	1952.	1953 (up to September).
Foreign exports	..	17,447	11,407	6,044
Coastal exports	..	572	458	635
Total	..	18,019	11,865	6,679

(b) Fluctuations were due to various reasons such as the quantum of export allowed from time to time, the demand in the foreign markets and the supply and price position at home.

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Disposal of appeal petitions by the Commissioner for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments.

188 Q.—SRI M. D. THIAGARAJA PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) how many appeal petitions of all kinds have been lodged with the Commissioner for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments during the fasli 1363;

(b) how many of them have been disposed of so far; and

(c) how many are still pending?

A.—(a) 71.

(b) 63 (including two petitions transferred to the Andhra State and one petition transferred to the Mysore State).

(c) 8.

In-patients in the various Government hospitals in the City.

189 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the maximum number of in-patients undergoing treatment in the Government Hospitals such as General Hospital, Stanley Hospital, Royapettah Hospital, Egmore Eye Hospital, Hospital for Women and Children, T.B. Sanatorium, Tambaram, on any one day during the year 1953?

A.—General Hospital	...	...	...	...	1,332
Stanley Hospital	...	...	...	...	958
Royapettah Hospital	...	...	...	...	360
Ophthalmic Hospital	...	...	...	...	629
Hospital for Women and Children	...	...	...	...	903
Tuberculosis Sanatorium	...	...	...	...	705

Projects to be executed in Tiruchirappalli district out of the loan raised by the Government in July 1953.

190 Q.—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the total amount subscribed by the people in Tiruchirappalli district towards the ten-year loan raised by the Government in July 1953;

(b) the names of the several projects, schemes or works to be executed in the Tiruchirappalli district with the help of the said loans;

(c) the approximate cost of the works to be executed;

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(d) whether any work has been completely investigated and sanctioned for execution; and

(e) if so, the particulars thereof?

A.—(a) to (c) According to the figures furnished by the Collector of Tiruchirappalli immediately after the closure of the loan, subscriptions received from the Tiruchirappalli district amounted to Rs. 43½ lakhs roundly.

The Government raised the loan from the market, with reference to the estimated capital expenditure for the State as a whole, after taking into account the loans expected from the Government of India for specific schemes. No orders have been issued allotting specific amounts from the open market loan for individual schemes in each district.

With reference to paragraph 1 of the loan notification, the proceeds of the 4 per cent loan, 1963, issued in July 1953, are to be utilized for meeting the capital expenditure on Irrigation Works and Electricity Schemes only. Based on the figures now available, the total loans raised in 1953-54 fell short of the capital expenditure in the year as shown below :—

	(1)	Preliminary Accounts for the first six months of 1953-54.	Revised Estimate for the second six months of 1953-54.	Total.
		(2)	(3)	(4)
		LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
		RS.	RS.	RS.
Irrigation works	..	173	217	390
Electricity Scheme	..	208	355	563
Total	..	381	572	953
Loan from the Government of India for specific schemes.	..	..	..	229
Share of Madras in the proceeds of 4 per cent loan, 1963, after allowing for repayments of the 3 per cent loan, 1953, before 31-3-1954.	..	..	..	637
			Total	866
Amount of capital expenditure on irrigation and electricity schemes met from the general balances of the Government.				87

(d) & (e) Proposals for new works which will be beneficial to the people of the district will be considered by the Government on their merits and sanctioned for execution, irrespective of the amount of subscriptions for the loan from the district.